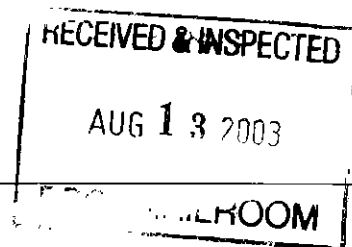




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July 31, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary of the Commission  
FCC  
9300 E. Hampton Drive  
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

RE: Safety Net Additive Support Eligibility – CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to inform the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that based on an analysis of the change in the cost of Telephone Plant in Service (TPIS) per loop as compared to the previous year TPIS cost per loop, that Safety Net Additive Support would apply to the listed company below.

We are providing notice that Lemonweir Valley Telephone Company (Study Area 330900) has exceeded the 14 percent growth in TPIS per loop needed to receive the "Safety Net Additive". The information that was used for the growth was 12/31/01 and 12/31/02 financials.

Sincerely,

James M. Costello  
General Manager

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Study Area Name : Lemonweir Valley Telephone Company  
Payment Year : 2004

8-5-03  
Following Please Find Trial  
Balance info required.  
Study Area ID: 330900 Thank  
you.  
Donna Ruiz.

**Safety Net (High Investment Growth)**  
**Payment Eligibility Worksheet**

<u>Line</u>	<u>Data Description</u>	<u>Input Value</u>
1	Total Plant In Service (TPIS) - Account Balance as of December 31, 2001	<u>9,944,659</u>
2	Total Plant In Service (TPIS) - Account Balance as of December 31, 2002	<u>12,624,755</u>
3	Access Lines Reported to Settlements - In December 2001 (Latest View)	<u>3,924</u>
4	Access Lines Reported to Settlements - In December 2002 (Latest View)	<u>3,836</u>
5	TPIS Per Access Line 2001 (Line 1/Line 3)	<u>2 534.32</u>
6	TPIS Per Access Line 2002 (Line 2/Line 4)	<u>3 291.12</u>
7	Percent Change in Investment per line (Line 6 - Line 5) / Line 5	<u>29.86%</u>

Percent Change in Investment per line is greater than or equal to 14% You are eligible to receive payments

In order to receive Safety Net payment, sign this form and send it along with your certification letter to USAC using the following address: Irene Flannery, Universal Service Administrative Company, 2120 L Street, NW - Suite 600, Washington, DC 20037

In addition, send a copy of this signed worksheet, your USAC certification and a copy of your company's balance sheets to your NECA region member service manager. Your documentation should include data for 2001 and 2002, correctly reflecting amounts associated with the local exchange carrier operations of your study area.

I certify that the data above accurately reflects telephone operating investment and access line counts of my company, and authorize NECA to use it in the calculation of the Safety Net Payment for my Study Area.

  
Signature

July 31, 2003  
Date

James M. Costello  
Print Name

Following are the fax numbers for each NECA region

East - Whippany, NJ	(973) 884-8508	Pacific - Concord, CA	(800) 354-9852
Midwest - Chicago, IL	(800) 323-8402	Southwest - St. Louis, MO	(800) 774-2481
South - Atlanta, GA	(800) 551-3038	West - Denver, CO	(800) 551-1328
North Central - Omaha, NE	(800) 367-5058		